

September 9, 2015

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Dkt. No. 05-25;
AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local
Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Modified Protective Order*,¹ *Second Protective Order*,² and *Data Collection Protective Order*,³ I hereby submit Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by Michael G. Jones, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, and the undersigned of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, outside counsel to Birch Communications, Inc., BT Americas Inc., COMPTTEL, EarthLink, Inc., and Level 3 Communications, LLC, for purposes of reviewing confidential and highly confidential information and data filed in the above-referenced proceedings, including information and data submitted in response to the Commission's special access data collection.

¹ *In the Matter of Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, Modified Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd. 15168 (2010) ("*Modified Protective Order*").

² *In the Matter of Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, Second Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd. 17725 (2010) ("*Second Protective Order*").

³ *In the Matter of Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, Order and Data Collection Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd. 11657 (2014) ("*Data Collection Protective Order*"); see also *Wireline Competition Bureau Now Receiving Acknowledgments of Confidentiality Pursuant to Special Access Data Collection Protective Order*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd. 6421 (2015).

Please contact me at (202) 303-1249 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephanie Power

*Counsel for Birch, BT Americas,
COMPTel, EarthLink, and Level 3*

Enclosures

cc: SpecialAccess@fcc.gov

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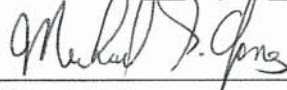
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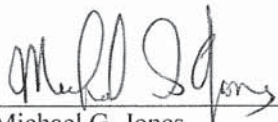
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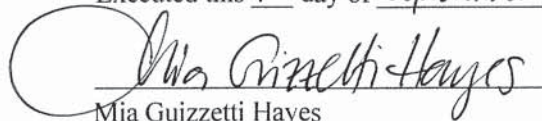
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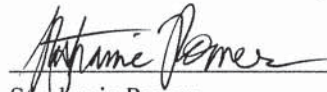
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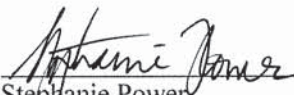
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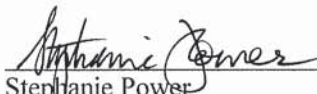
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